

STATE OF TASMANIA.

8 - JUN 1938

MONTHLY STATISTICS - MARCH, 1938.

RAILWAYS.		1937.	February.	1938.
		March.		March.
Gross Revenue	£	49,404	41,060	43,737
Working Costs, excl. Interest	£	46,206	43,604	48,057
Train Miles run (incl. Rail Motor)	No.	169,382	155,451	176,312
Passenger Journeys	"	232,504	229,650	177,123
Goods and Live Stock	Tons	77,286	73,094	83,293

ELECTRIC POWER - Units generated by -		Year 1937.	Year 1938.
		April.	April.
Hydro-Electric Department		37,845,400	41,198,000
Mt. Lyell Mining & Railway Co.)			
Launceston City Council)			
Pioneer Tin Mining Co.)			
Small, Plants, estimated)		5,652,551	4,514,420
Total Units		43,497,951	45,712,420
Units supplied to Hobart Metropolitan Area:		26,511,982	26,679,779
" " " Launceston & Suburbs:		1,673,087	1,748,142

EMPLOYMENT - Private.		1937.	February.	1938.	April.
		April.		March.	
50 Factories		8,223	9,310	9,271	8,903
14 Retail etc.		832	917	909	922
10 Miscellaneous, incl. Banks					
Insurance, Motor Oils,					
Private Railways, etc.		848	1,010	998	1,021
		9,903	11,237	11,178	10,846

TRADE.

OVERSEA.	1937.	1938.	10 Months.	
	April.		1936-37.	1937-38.
Imports (a)	64,052	106,928	888,566	1,241,879
Exports	612,939	441,406	2,964,758	2,404,260
(a) British Currency.				

REAL ESTATE STATISTICS.		1937.	March.	1938.
		April.		April.
Real Property Act.		£	£	£
Value of Land Transfers		68,549	101,958	80,438
" " Mortgages registered		68,519	102,174	61,521
" " Mortgages discharged		49,880	32,356	28,031
" " " partially discharged		500	980	1,212
Registration under Deeds Act.				
Value of Conveyances		103,101	141,178	88,684
" " Mortgages		67,789	92,937	69,256
" " Reconveyances		46,879	42,216	35,760

FINANCE. - April, 1937 and 1938.

Consolidated Revenue Fund.

<u>Receipts.</u>				<u>Payments.</u>			
<u>April.</u>		<u>10 Months.</u>		<u>April.</u>		<u>10 Months.</u>	
<u>1937.</u>	<u>1938.</u>	<u>1936-37.</u>	<u>1937-38.</u>	<u>1937.</u>	<u>1938.</u>	<u>1936-37.</u>	<u>1937-38.</u>
£369,719	£366,459	£2,738,735	£2,818,758	£391,408	£380,527	£2,750,366	£2,837,484
Excess of Payments over Receipts, 10 Months 1937-38				£18,726			
" " " " " " " " 10 Months 1936-37				£11,631			

MOTOR REGISTRATIONS - April, 1938.

	<u>Lorries</u> <u>Trucks &c.</u>	<u>Motor</u> <u>Cycles.</u>	<u>Cars & Other</u> <u>Vehicles.</u>
No. on Register at 1.4.38	4,433	3,629	16,296
Lapsed Registrations	417	362	1,325
	4,016	3,267	14,971
Registrations - April, 1938 -			
New Vehicles	50	29	163
Used Vehicles	321	314	1,254
No. on Register at 30th. April, 1938:	4,387	3,610	16,388
" " " " " " " " 1937:	3,939	3,603	14,746

SAVINGS BANK DEPOSITS.

	<u>Year 1937.</u>	<u>Year 1938.</u>	
	<u>April.</u>	<u>March.</u>	<u>April.</u>
	£	£	£
Commonwealth Savings Bank	2,051,000	2,170,384	2,170,463
Trustee Savings Bank -			
Hobart, Launceston.	5,029,000	5,422,202	5,444,961
	7,080,000	7,592,586	7,615,424

BANK CLEARINGS.

Hobart	3,058,539	2,906,883	2,804,285
Launceston	1,262,902	1,159,238	1,119,053

COMMONWEALTH SALES TAX.

	<u>Net Sales of Taxable</u> <u>and Exempt Goods.</u>	<u>Net Taxable</u> <u>Sales.</u>	<u>Sales Tax</u> <u>Collected.</u>
	£	£	£
<u>1937.</u>			
April.	884,786	218,430	8,952
<u>1938.</u>			
January.	911,702	286,741	14,280
February.	620,485	162,129	8,404
March.	847,912	239,455	10,330
April.	642,813	198,194	9,559
10 Months, 1937-38.	7,308,549	2,084,673	97,236
10 Months, 1936-37.	7,153,038	2,032,777	94,346

BUTTER AND CHEESE PRODUCTION. (Factory)

	<u>1937.</u>	<u>1938.</u>	<u>1938.</u>	<u>1938.</u>
	<u>March.</u>	<u>January.</u>	<u>February.</u>	<u>March.</u>
Butter lb.	739,644	1,290,031	1,016,266	921,116
Cheese lb.	227,332	374,924	306,897	292,995

RETAIL PRICE INDEX NUMBERS.

Cost of Food and Groceries.
(6 Capitals in 1923-1937 as Base = 1000)

	1937. April.	1938. March.	1938. April.
Hobart	866	871	877
Launceston	846	869	874
Burnie	905	910	906
Devonport	883	904	892
Queenstown	926	946	976
Weighted Average, Tasmania:	864	876	881
Zeehan	990	980	977

HOBBART BUILDING PERMITS - April, 1937 & 1938.

Month, 1938.	New Buildings for Habitation.		New Buildings for Other Purposes.		Alterations & Additions.		Total.	
	Permits No.	Contract Price.	Permits No.	Contract Price.	Permits No.	Contract Price.	Permits No.	Contract Price.
		£		£		£		£
April. 1937.	11	9,700	3	2,600	23	2,456	37	14,756
April.	15	15,499	5	475	22	4,150	42	20,124

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.

		Year 1935-36.	Year 1936-37.
Factories	No.	925	946
Hands employed (a)	"	11,589	12,431
Wages paid (b)	£	1,853,468	2,074,785
Value of fuel used	"	592,001	402,071
" " materials used	"	4,195,021	5,198,952
" " production	"	4,066,860	4,815,604
" " output of factories	"	8,853,882	10,461,366
" " land and buildings	"	2,675,951	2,771,952
" " plant and machinery	"	5,990,722	5,031,192

- (a) Includes working proprietors.
(b) Exclusive of amounts drawn by working proprietors.

VALUE OF PRODUCTION - (Output less Costs other than Labour).

	Year 1935-36. £	Year 1936-37. £
Treatment of Non-Metalliferous Mine & Quarry Products	187,481	240,375
Bricks, Pottery, Glass, etc.	40,471	52,308
Chemicals, Dyes etc.	60,215	56,407
Industrial Metals, Machines etc.	1,182,249	1,715,673
Precious Metals, Jewellery, Plate	3,938	4,217
Textile and Textile Goods	468,672	378,486
Skins and Leather	5,869	17,085
Clothing	88,969	89,982
Food, Drink & Tobacco	714,933	788,335
Wood-working and basketware	388,330	423,054
Furniture, Bedding, etc.	55,251	69,812
Printing and Binding	308,158	323,052
Rubber	11,951	14,931
Miscellaneous Products	24,885	40,913
Heat, Light and Power	525,488	600,974
	4,066,860	4,815,604